

ABSTRACT

5       A process for producing a catalyst for the  
production of acetic acid, used in a process for  
producing acetic acid from ethylene and oxygen and  
comprising a support having supported thereon palladium  
and at least one compound selected from the group  
consisting of heteropolyacids and salts thereof, where a  
catalyst capable of ensuring production of acetic acid  
10       with higher activity and less reduction in the  
performance accompanying changes in aging can be  
obtained, wherein palladium is loaded in parts and  
through at least two steps.